

Dick Hanen Snares Golf Title With 11-10 Win Over Alva Merritt

MARSHFIELD BOY NEVER IN DANGER IN DAMP BATTLE

Winner Ends Match With 15-Foot Putt On 26th—Inexperience Hurts Merritt.

Championship Matches
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Dick Hanen, Marshfield, defeated Alva Merritt, Roseburg, 11 and 10.

First Flight
George Parsons, Seattle, defeated Jim Johnson, Eugene, 3 and 2.

Second Flight
Bill Catey, Medford, defeated Bob Sherwood, Medford, 6 and 5.

Third Flight
P. Langston, Cottage Grove, defeated Allan Riebel, Grants Pass, 1 up.

Fourth Flight
George Robertson, Medford, defeated Max Peirce, Medford, 1 up.

Fifth Flight
E. C. Jerome, Medford, defeated J. C. Hanen, Marshfield, 2 and 1.

Second Consolation
Orin Schenck, Medford, defeated Ben Trowbridge, Medford, 1 up.

Third Consolation
Bud Provost, Ashland, defeated Ed Nichols, Medford, 2 and 1.

Fourth Consolation
Eugene Thorndike, Medford, defeated G. Baum, Redding, Cal., 1 up.

Fifth Consolation
Dom Provost, Jr., Ashland, defeated F. VanPelt, Medford, 4 and 3.

Nineteen-year-old Dick Hanen of Marshfield successfully defended his title in the Southern Oregon-Northern California amateur tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club Monday by sloshing through the rain and the muck to score a decisive 11 and 10 victory over Roseburg's Alva Merritt in the 36-hole final battle staged on probably the wettest playing day in the 13-year history of the classic.

It poured down rain intermittently during the morning 18, and it fell in sheets on the afternoon round, but all that moisture failed to prevent the young University of Oregon better, 1940 champion, from turning in the classic golf of any displayed during the three days of match play.

Perfect Golf
Hanen, who came up to the finals through the toughest of tough brackets, fired 17 pars and four birdies for the 26-hole duration of the match. He was even par for those 26 holes, and created a fitting climax to the struggle by ending the contest on the 26th with a brilliant 15-foot putt for a birdie two.

It was an unequal duel from the very first as Merritt, playing in his initial major tournament and lacking the competitive experience to match his red-hot opponent, found himself outclassed in the face of Hanen's perfect golf. The 26-year-old Roseburg boy, a guard in the Veterans' hospital and former caddy at the local course, was never in the lead. Although he tried valiantly to stem Hanen's victorious march he was incapable of preventing the flood of pars and birdies thrown at him.

E. C. Jerome awarded the prizes to all flight winners and runners up following the championship match. Medal scores of the title duel:
Morning round:
Out
Hanen 444 344 434-34
Merritt 545 454 635-41
In
Hanen 344 444 444-35-69
Merritt 454 544 554-40-81
Afternoon round:
Out
Hanen 465 334 52-32-101
Merritt 444 454 43-32-113

NEW BETTING RECORD SET AT STATE FAIR
Salem, Sept. 2.—(P)—More than 5,000 persons set a new betting record of \$24,928 on the opening day yesterday of the State fair horse races, the total topping the 1940 figure by \$3,896.

My Universe, four-year-old McFarland field entry, sloshed through the mud to win the Lab-or-day handicap by a length. The track was ankle-deep in mud, and all races were run in a driving rain.

45 POUNDER CAPTURES SALMON DERBY PRIZE
Astoria, Sept. 2.—(P)—An Astoria logger, Onay Empo, won the annual Astoria regatta salmon derby yesterday with a 45-pound fish, landed Thursday.

Competitors since then had tried in vain to reel in a larger catch, yesterday's best effort being a 40-pound, 4-ounce landed by Leo Barnes, Portland.

CARDS KEEP LEAD BY TAKING PAIR FROM PITTSBURGH

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Writer)
The same subway that goes to Ebbets field in Brooklyn also runs to Coney Island, and there are about as many side shows at one stop as at the other.

But the people who have been rushing to the circus at Ebbets field are beginning to wonder whether the main show may be in the other direction—St. Louis.

The Cardinals captured a doubleheader from the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday with comparative ease, 5-3 and 6-3, while the Brooklyn Dodgers had a terrible time winning a 15-inning marathon from the Boston Braves, 6-5, and then, escaping with a 2-2 six-inning tie in the nightcap.

In the other National league action the Giants swept a double bill from the poor Phillies and Cincinnati split with the Chicago Cubs. New York's first victory, 7-2, was achieved on four-hitting by Bob Carpenter, and it took a circuit clout, Babe Young's 21st, to win, 4-3, in the tenth inning.

Paul Derringer beat Jake Mooty as the Reds topped Chicago, 2-1, but the Cubs came back to take the nightcap, 5-4.

The New York Yankees divided a doubleheader with the Athletics at Philadelphia and now need three more victories to clinch the American league pennant. A cluster of home runs by George Selkirk, Joe Gordon and Charley Keller boomed the Bombers to a 13-11 win in the first encounter, but Bill Beckman muffed them, 5-1, on 11 hits in the second session.

The second-place Boston Red Sox raised the Washington Senators twice, 13-9 and 10-2.

The Chicago White Sox whipped the bruised and tottering Cleveland Indians twice, 7-5 and 4-3.

The Detroit Tigers tore the St. Louis Browns apart 9-5 and 16-8.

PRO GIANTS PLAY STARS THIS EVE

New York, Sept. 2.—(P)—The "All-Americans" of 1941 are going to try tomorrow night to duplicate the feat of the "Okies" of 1940 and beat the New York Giants in the sixth annual Tribune fresh air fund football game at the Polo grounds.

The "All-Americans" are this year's version of the eastern college All Stars. Actually the squad of 36, which has been drilling for three weeks under Coach Jimmy Crowley of Fordham, includes two 1940 All-America players—Chet Gladchuk of Boston college and Nick Drahos of Cornell—and a couple who barely missed All-America honors, Frank Reagan of Penn and Charley O'Rourke of Boston college.

The others are just about as well known to football fans, in contrast to last year's squad of small-college players dubbed the "Okies."

Scores Yesterday

National
Boston 5-2, Brooklyn 6-2 (1st game 15 innings, 2nd 6, playoff today).
Cincinnati 2-4, Chicago 1-5 (2nd game 10 innings).
Philadelphia 2-3, New York 7-4 (2nd game 10 innings).
Pittsburgh 3-3, St. Louis 5-6.

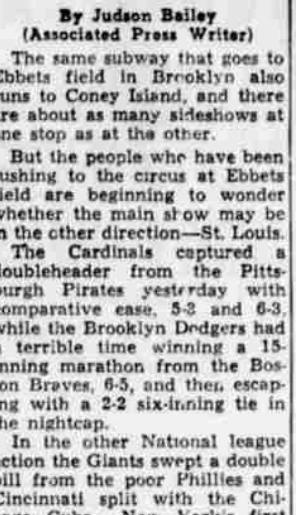
American
New York 13-1, Philadelphia 11-5.
Washington 9-2, Boston 13-10.
St. Louis 5-8, Detroit 9-16.
Chicago 7-4, Cleveland 3-3.

Pacific Coast
Seattle 6, Portland 3 (6 innings, rain).
Sacramento 4-2, San Diego 6-3 (1st game 12 innings).
Oakland 4-13, Los Angeles 8-6.
Hollywood 5-1, San Francisco 7-6.

Western International
Salem 6-5, Spokane 11-4.
Tacoma 3, Vancouver 2 (10 innings).
Wenatchee 0, Yakima 14.

Portland, Sept. 2.—(P)—A challenge of the state tax commission ruling that uniform assessments must be made on residences will be heard by the Multnomah county board of equalization Wednesday.

Ward Wins Amateur Title



Smiles abounding, Marvin "Bud" Ward (left) of Spokane, Wash., the winner, and Pat Abbott (right), of Pacific Palisades, Calif., the loser, flank the national amateur golf trophy at Omaha after Ward's 4 and 3 victory. Ward won the title in 1939 also.

BEAVERS TRIMMED BY SEATTLE 6 TO 3

(By Associated Press)
Sacramento sends its Coast baseball league Senators into Oakland today, hoping that a change of environment may provide a remedy for the chronic headache which two weeks' association with Seattle and San Diego has produced.

Seattle defeated Portland 6-3 last night as, for the second successive day, rain broke up a holiday double-header in the sixth inning of the first game.

Scoring was limited to the first three innings, the Rainiers winning with a three-run rally in the last of the third after Ted Norbert had accounted for all the Portland runs with a homer in the opening half of the same frame.

Seattle took the curtailed series, five games to two.

San Diego capped Sacramento's most disastrous series yesterday by sweeping a double bill, 8-4 and 3-2.

Fifth-place San Francisco made it five out of six against Hollywood by capturing its second successive double-header, 7-5 and 6-1.

Los Angeles and Oakland split, the Angels winning the first 8-4 and the A's claiming the closed, 13-6.

Scores: R. H. E.
Portland .003 .000-3 5 1
Seattle .215 .000-6 6 1
Hilcher, Callahan and Schultz; Gregory, Johnson and Collins.

HOME FANS GREET WARD ON RETURN

Spokane, Sept. 2.—(P)—Marvin (Bud) Ward, Spokane's amateur golf champion who was hostily treated by Omaha golf fans Saturday when Ward defeated Pat Abbott of Los Angeles in amateur finals, was greeted by a throng of Bud Ward fans on his return here yesterday.

Keys to the city were presented Ward by Mayor Frank Sutherland and the returning golfer was carried from the Spokane air terminal on the shoulders of his fans. "This looks like a Pat Abbott demonstration at Omaha," he said.

Craters Lose Loop Pennant To Sox in Mudfest, 14 to 5



Medford's Craters have their first State Baseball league pennant in their grasp yesterday afternoon at the rain-soaked fairgrounds park, but the combined forces of Jupe Pluvius and a slugging crew of Red Sox from Silverton overwhelmed them in the late innings to take the title game, 14 to 5.

Hubby Wins Dash After Frau Cops Pin Throw Duel

Salina, Kas., Sept. 2.—(P)—It was an inspired Mr. Smith who won the 100-yard dash at the County fair.

Mrs. Smith had just won the rolling pin throwing contest with a heave of 75 feet.

ELECTRIC 'TOTE' ADAPTED AT FAIR

Salem, Sept. 2.—(P)—The first electrically powered Quinella totalizer went into operation at the Oregon state fair race track yesterday.

Invented by an Australian, the machine was adapted by Mark Larwood, Eugene, who has handled the pari-mutuel system at the fair for six years.

The device handled almost half of the day's wagering, which approximated \$25,000.

Larwood said a similar totalizer has been used at Bay Meadows for two years as a daily double machine. One of its features is an adaptation which automatically prevents the sale of tickets after the starting race bell rings.

THREE NEW COACHES IN PORTLAND LEAGUE

Portland, Sept. 2.—(P)—Ache and amica time arrived today for scores of youngsters who aspire to Portland high school football teams, as practice for the 1941 season opened.

Coaches issued equipment and confined first-day work mainly to light exercises. The Portland interscholastic league will have three new coaches this year—Joe Houston, Roosevelt; Leonard Gehrke, Lincoln, and George Emigh, Franklin. Gehrke formerly was at Jefferson and Emigh was a former assistant at Franklin.

Closing time for Classified Ads 2 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	91	63	.591
Seattle	86	64	.573
San Diego	87	65	.572
Hollywood	76	78	.500
San Francisco	72	82	.468
Oakland	68	86	.442
Los Angeles	65	83	.433
Portland	63	87	.420

National

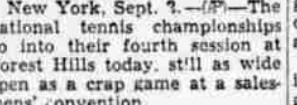
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	83	45	.648
Brooklyn	83	46	.643
Cincinnati	70	55	.560
Pittsburgh	68	59	.535
New York	62	66	.484
Chicago	57	74	.435
Boston	52	78	.409
Philadelphia	36	91	.283

American

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	89	45	.664
Boston	70	63	.526
Chicago	70	64	.522
Cleveland	65	65	.500
Detroit	64	69	.481
St. Louis	58	73	.443
Philadelphia	58	73	.443
Washington	53	75	.414

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